

# ANNUAL REPORT

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*of the Officers of the Town*

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EATON  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

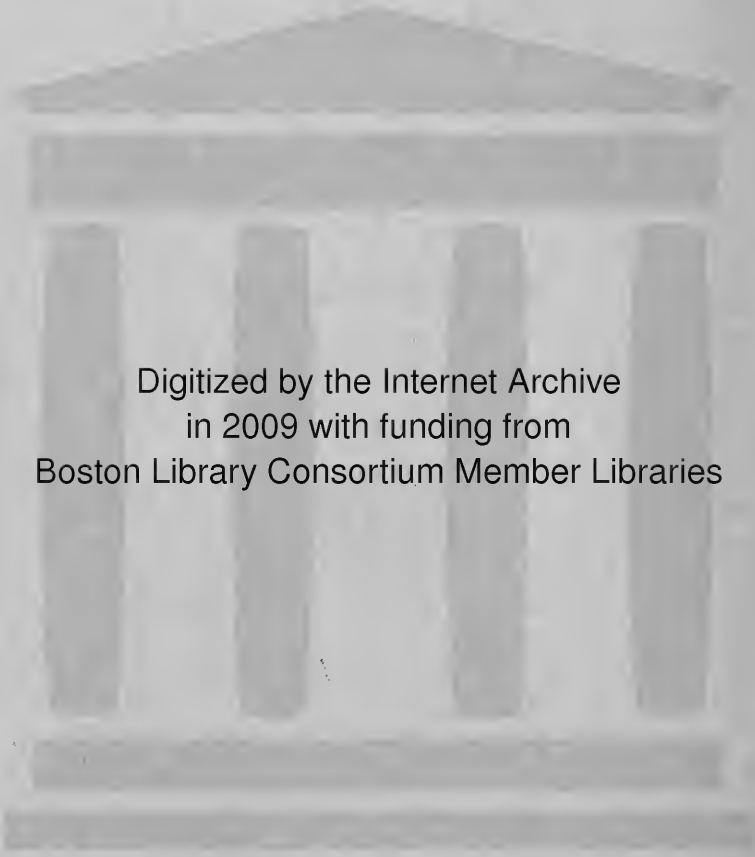


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*For the Fiscal Year Ending  
December 31*

1955



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OF THE OFFICERS OF THE

TOWN OF EATON

New Hampshire



For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31

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# TOWN OFFICERS

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## MODERATOR

CECIL R. HEAD

Term expires 1956

## TOWN CLERK

AGNES F. PAUL

## SELECTMEN

ELLSWORTH T. RUSSELL

Term expires 1956

W. GRANT MELOON

Term expires 1957

LAWRENCE GRAY

Term expires 1958

## TAX COLLECTOR

HIRAM J. PAUL

## HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

ROLAND L. TOPPAN, JR.

## SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

SAMUEL B. HEAD

Term expires 1956

ERNEST NELSON, JR.

Term expires 1956

## HEALTH OFFICER

DR. JOHN CASS

## FIRE WARDEN

HIRAM J. PAUL

## AUDITOR

RICHARD C. PAUL

# TOWN WARRANT

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## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Eaton, in the County of Carroll in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Eaton on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same including, town officers' salaries, town officers' expenses, election and registration expenses, town poor, fire department, highways and bridges, town maintenance, summer and winter, and general expenses, street lighting, libraries, old age assistance, insurance, vital statistics, interest, town road aid.
3. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.87 for the Lakes Region Association.
5. To see if the town will vote to hold the town meeting next year in the schoolhouse.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of the Red Cross Junior Swimming program at Crystal Lake. The amount suggested is \$45.00.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to raise all town officers' salaries 50% percent.
8. To see if the town will vote to repair the town hall and raise sufficient funds to do so.
9. To see if the town will vote to raise \$200.00 to place a bronze memorial plaque on a field stone in the school yard to

commemorate those from Eaton who served in World War II.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be given to Memorial Hospital, North Conway, as our town's part in reducing their operating deficit.

11. Polls close at six o'clock.

Given under our hands and seal this thirteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

ELLSWORTH T. RUSSELL

LAWRENCE GRAY

Selectmen of Eaton

A true copy Attest:

ELLSWORTH T. RUSSELL

LAWRENCE GRAY

Selectmen of Eaton

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF EATON

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR  
JANUARY 1, 1956 TO DECEMBER 31, 1956

Compared with

ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE  
PREVIOUS YEAR JANUARY 1, 1955 TO DECEMBER 31, 1955

## SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1955	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1955	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1956
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 2,000 00	\$ 3,206 49	\$ 3,000 00
Savings bank tax	1 00	4 84	1 00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	1 00	1 37	1 00
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	5,500 00	3,690 73	5,500 00
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>			
Dog licenses	30 00	57 90	30 00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	7 00	5 00	5 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	700 00	1,090 24	900 00
Cash surplus			4,194 42
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>			
Poll taxes — Regular at \$2	180 00	186 00	180 00

*Total Revenues From All Sources  
Except Property Taxes*  
\$13,811 42

*Amount to Be Raised by Property Taxes*  
16,982 13

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*Total Revenues*  
\$30,793 55

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Year	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year
	1955	1955	1956
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
<i>General Government:</i>			
Town officers' salaries	\$ 442 00	\$ 435 82	\$ 442 00
Town officers' expenses	500 00	361 72	500 00
Election and registration expenses	110 00	397 96	500 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	75 00	3 50	75 00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>			
Fire department	250 00	66 00	250 00
Moth extermin.—Blister rust and care of trees		96 60	100 00
Insurance	400 00	357 90	400 00
<i>Health:</i>			
Vital statistics	10 00	4 00	10 00



*Highways and Bridges:*

Town maintenance — Summer	3,000 00	2,361 54	3,600 00
Town maintenance — Winter	2,500 00	2,020 40	2,500 00
Street lighting	400 00	299 88	325 00
General expenses of highway department	2,000 00	1,284 21	2,000 00
Town road aid	365 77	365 77	365 70

*Libraries:*

Libraries	25 00	25 00	25 00
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*Public Welfare:*

Town poor	300 00	895 39	400 00
Old age assistance	500 00	615 19	650 00

*Public Service Enterprises:*

Cemeteries			200 00
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*Interest:*

On temporary loans	75 00	43 75	75 00
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*Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:*

County taxes	1,600 00	925 27	900 00
School taxes	16,509 71	16,569 71	17,475 85

*Total Expenditures*

	<u>\$29,062 48</u>	<u>\$27,129 61</u>	<u>\$30,793 55</u>
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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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## SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)	\$235,137.00	
Electric plants, 3	19,349 00	
Horses, asses and mules, 11	730 00	
Oxen, 3	140 00	
Cows, 51	3,675 00	
Sheep and goats, 62	720 00	
Fowls, 2800	1,375 00	
Boats and launches, 13	500 00	
Wood, lumber, etc.	4,008 13	
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 4	460 00	
Stock in trade	1,150 00	
Mills and machinery	2,250 00	
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<b>Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed</b>		\$269,594 13
Less Soldiers' exemptions and exemptions to blind		10,785 00
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Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed		\$258,809 13
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans		10,785 00
Number of inventories distributed		231
Number of inventories returned		61
Number of veterans who received property exemptions		23
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax		21

## Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

<b>Appropriations</b>		
Town officers' salaries	\$442 00	
Town officers' expenses	500 00	
Election and registration expenses	100 00	
Town Hall and buildings maintenance		75 00

Fire department	250 00
Vital statistics	10 00
Town road aid	365 77
Town road maintenance (summer \$3,000)	
(winter \$2,500)	5,500 00
General expenses of highway department	2,000 00
Insurance	400 00
Street lighting	400 00
Libraries	25 00
Old Age assistance	500 00
Public relief — town poor	300 00
Payment on debt (interest)	75 00
County tax	925 27
School tax	14,063 59

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<b>Total Town and School Appropriations</b>	<b>\$25,931 63</b>
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#### **LESS ESTIMATED REVENUES AND CREDITS**

Interest and dividend tax	\$3,206 49
Savings bank tax	1 00
Reimbursements a/c state and federal	
lands	1 00
Reimbursements a/c exemption of growing	
wood and timber	4,891 39
Motor vehicles permit fees	1,000 00
Business licenses and permits	30 00
Rent of town property and equipment	7 00
Cash surplus	2,480 75

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<b>Total Revenue and Credits</b>	<b>\$11,617 63</b>
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	<b>\$14,314 00</b>
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Plus overlay	59 09
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Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$14,373 09
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Less: 98 Poll taxes at \$2.00	196 00
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<b>Amount to be raised by Property Taxes</b>	
<b>    on which tax rate is to be figured</b>	<b>\$14,177 09</b>

# **TAXES TO BE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR**

Property taxes	\$14,177 09	
Poll taxes at \$2.00	196 00	
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		\$14,373 09
Tax rate		\$5 48

# FINANCIAL REPORT

## Balance Sheet

### ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$10,321 77
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#### Unredeemed Taxes:

(from tax sale on account of)

Levy of 1955	41 88
Levy of 1954	21 42
Levy of 1953	12 29

#### Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1955, property	56 99
Levy of 1955, poll	18 00
Levy of 1955, yield	1,200 66
State Head Taxes—levy of 1955	70 00
State Head Taxes—previous years	15 00

<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$10,758 01</b>
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<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$10,758 01</b>
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Surplus, December 21, 1954	3,114 17
Surplus, December 31, 1955	4,194 42
Increase of Surplus	\$1,080 25

#### Accounts Owed by the Town:

### LIABILITIES

Due to School Districts: balance of appropriation	6,563 59
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<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$6,563 59</b>
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Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	4,194 42
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<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$10,758 01</b>
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# Uniform Classification

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## RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

**From Local Taxes:**

Property taxes, current year, 1955	\$14,222 38
Poll taxes, current year, regular at \$2.00 1955	170 00
State Head taxes at \$5, 1955	520 00

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Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$14,912 38
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Property taxes and yield taxes, previous years	335 77
Poll taxes, previous years, regular at \$2	16 00
State Head taxes at \$5, previous years	45 00
Interest received on taxes	15 26
Penalties on State Head Taxes	1 00
Tax sales redeemed	25 04

**From State:**

Reimbursement on Head tax	2 00
For Highways and bridges:	
For town road aid	670 79
For Class V Highway maintenance	834 47
Interest and dividends tax	3,206 49
Savings Bank tax	4 84
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	1 37
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	3,690 73
Bounties	104 50
Reimbursement a/c Old Age assistance	26 00

**From Local Sources, Except Taxes:**

Dog licenses	57 90
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	5 00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1955 permits	1,090 24

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Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$25,044 78
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<b>Receipts Other Than Current Revenue</b>	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	6,000 00
Refunds, Town of Madison, town line	44 82
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<b>Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue</b>	\$31,089 60
Cash on hand January 1, 1955	10,122 40
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<b>Grand Total</b>	\$41,212 00

### PAYMENTS

#### Current Maintenance Expenses:

<b>General Government:</b>	
Town officers' salaries	435 82
Town officers' expenses	361 72
Election and registration expenses	397 96
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	3 50
<b>Protection of Persons and Property</b>	
Running town lines	129 63
Fire department, including forest fires	66 00
Moth extermination—Blister Rust and care of trees	96 60
Bounties	5 50
Insurance	357 90
<b>Health</b>	
Vital statistics	4 00
<b>Highways and Bridges</b>	
Highways and bridges	1,129 45
Town road aid	1,016 73
Town maintenance (summer \$3,876.80) (winter \$2,020.40)	5,897 20
Street lighting	299 88
General expenses of highway department	1,284 21
<b>Libraries</b>	
Libraries	25 00
<b>Public Welfare</b>	
Old age assistance	615 19
Town poor	895 35
<b>Unclassified</b>	
Advertising and regional associations	26 00

Taxes bought by town	41 88	
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<b>Total Current Maintenance Expenses</b>		\$13,089 56
<b>Interest</b>		
Paid on long term notes	43 75	
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<b>Total Interest Payments</b>		43 75
<b>Indebtedness</b>		
Payments on temporary loans in anti-		
pation of taxes	3,500 00	
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<b>Total Indebtedness Payments</b>		3,500 00
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions</b>		
State Head Taxes paid State Treasurer		
(1955 taxes \$340.00)	340 00	
Taxes paid to County	925 27	
Payments to School Districts (1954 Tax		
\$1,491.65) (1955 Tax \$5,500.00)	12,991 65	
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<b>Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions</b>		14,256 92
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<b>Total Payments for all Purposes</b>		\$30,890 23
Cash on hand December 31, 1955		10,321 77
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<b>Grand Total</b>		\$41,212 00

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings	3,000 00
Furniture and equipment	300 00
Fire department, lands, buildings, equipment	1,000 00
Highway department, lands and buildings	500 00
Equipment, grader	5,000 00
Schools, lands and buildings	12,000 00
Equipment	1,000 00
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<b>Total</b>	\$22,800 00



# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## Summary of Warrant

### PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1955

Dr.

#### Taxes Committed to Collector

Property taxes	\$14,182 57
Poll taxes	192 00

Total Warrant	\$14,374 57
Yield taxes	1,200 66
Added taxes	
Property taxes	96 79
Poll taxes	6 00
Interest collected	29

Total Debits	\$15,678 31
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#### Remittances to Treasurer

Property taxes	\$14,222 37
Poll taxes	170 00
Interest	29
Abatements	10 00

#### Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's

List

Property taxes	56 99
Poll taxes	18 00
Yield taxes	1,200 66

Total Credits	\$15,678 31
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### OUTSTANDING TAXES

Levy 1955

	Property Tax	Poll Tax
Melba Bean		\$2 00
Bernice Brooks		2 00

Benjamin Bickford	\$56 99	
Claude B. Dearborne		2 00
Merle DeWitt		2 00
Myrtle DeWitt		2 00
Richard DeWitt		2 00
Kenneth DeWitt		2 00
Gladys Johnson		2 00
Evelyn Johnson		2 00
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	\$56 99	\$18 00

#### UNCOLLECTED YIELD TAXES

Howard Bean	\$ 97 44	
H. P. DeWitt	31 86	
Saunders Bros.	71 61	
James Simonds	19 95	
Frank French	42 89	
Harry P. DeWitt	48 53	
Potter & Hill	533 71	
Brewster Morrell	13 12	
Milton Hoyt	48 95	
N. E. Forest Development	163 35	
Thos. Hammond & Son	45 56	
N. E. Box Co.	83 69	
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<b>Total</b>		\$1,200 66

#### Summary of Warrant

#### PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

##### Levy 1954

##### Dr.

##### Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1955

Property taxes	\$123 63	
Poll taxes	16 00	
Yield taxes	280 55	
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		\$420 18
Interest collected during year ending Dec. 31, 1955		14 00
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<b>Total Debit</b>		\$434 18

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year		
Ending Dec. 31, 1955		
Property taxes	\$114 53	
Poll	16 00	
Interest collected during year on		
property taxes	3 89	
Yield taxes	221 24	
Interest collected during year on yield taxes	10 11	
Abatements made during year		
Property taxes	9 10	
Yield taxes	59 31	
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<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>434 18</b>

### STATE HEAD TAX

#### Levy of 1955

Dr.		
State Head taxes committed to collector		
original warrant	\$595 00	
Added taxes	20 00	
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<b>Total Commitments</b>		<b>\$615 00</b>
Penalties collected		1 00
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<b>Total Debits</b>		<b>\$616 00</b>

Cr.		
Remittances to Treasurer		
Head taxes	\$510 00	
Penalties	1 00	
Uncollected Head taxes	70 00	
Abatements	35 00	
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<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>\$616 00</b>

### UNCOLLECTED HEAD TAX LIST

Melba Bean	\$5 00
Claude Dearborne	5 00
Bernice Brooks	5 00
Merle DeWitt	5 00

Richard DeWitt	5 00	
Merton DeWitt	5 00	
Kenneth DeWitt	5 00	
James Higgins	5 00	
Gordon Johnson	5 00	
Sewell Johnson	5 00	
Gladys Johnson	5 00	
Myrtle DeWitt	5 00	
Irene Higgins	5 00	
Evelyn Johnson	5 00	
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<b>Total</b>		<b>\$70 00</b>

### STATE HEAD TAX

#### Levy of 1954

#### Dr.

<b>Uncollected Head taxes, Jan. 1, 1955</b>		
Head tax	55 00	
Penalties collected as of Jan. 1, 1955	50	
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<b>Total Debits</b>		<b>\$55 50</b>

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<b>Remittances to Treasurer during 1955</b>		
Head taxes	45 00	
Penalties	50	
Uncollected Head taxes as per Collector's list	10 00	
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<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>\$55 50</b>
<b>Uncollected Head Taxes</b>		
Merton DeWitt	\$5 00	
Carl Penley	5 00	
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<b>Total</b>		<b>\$10 00</b>

# STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1953

Dr.

Uncollected Head Taxes, Jan. 1, 1955

Head taxes	\$20 00
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Total Debits

\$20 00

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Remittances to Treasurer during 1955

Head taxes	\$10 00
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Abatements	5 00
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Uncollected Head taxes as per Collector's list	5 00
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Total Credits

\$ 20 00

Uncollected Head taxes

Merton DeWitt	\$5 00
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## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES

Account as of December 31, 1955

Debit

	1955	1954	1953
Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year	41 88		
Balance of unredeemed taxes Jan. 1, 1955		\$21 15	\$11 59
Interest collected after sale		27	70
<b>Total Debits</b>	<b>\$41 88</b>	<b>\$21 42</b>	<b>\$12 29</b>

Credit

Remittances to Treasurer during year		\$13 45	\$11 59
Interest collected after sale		27	70
Unredeemed taxes at the close of year	41 88	7 70	
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>\$41 88</b>	<b>\$21 42</b>	<b>\$12 29</b>
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## UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

	On Account of Levies of	1955	1954
Fred Strong heirs			\$ 7 70
James Higgins		\$26 81	
Ada McCullough		6 14	
Randolph Rowell		8 93	
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Total Credits		\$41 88	\$ 7 70

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

RICHARD C. PAUL,

Auditor

February 6, 1956

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

W. Grant Meloon, selectman	\$72 32	
John R. Edge, selectman	17 50	
Ellsworth T. Russell, selectman	90 00	
Lawrence Gray, selectman	90 00	
Willie E. Bean, treasurer	42 00	
Hiram J. Paul, tax collector	72 00	
Agnes F. Paul, town clerk	42 00	
Cora O. Bean, trustee	10 00	
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		\$435 82

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Hiram J. Paul, expenses	20 90
Ellsworth T. Russell, expenses	6 00
Association of N. H. Assessors	3 00

Richard C. Paul, auditor	12 00
Agnes F. Paul, auto permits and expenses	106 89
W. Grant Meloon, expenses	15 61
Edson Eastman, dog tags	3 56
John R. Edge, expenses	9 20
Conway Insurance Agency, bonds	40 00
Reporter Press, ballots	5 75
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	92 86
Ida M. Horner, tax collector's dues	3 00
Lawrence Gray, expenses	4 00
Sargent Brothers, supplies	29 95
N. H. Town Clerk's Association	2 00
Branham Publishing, auto guide	4 00
Willie E. Bean, expenses	3 00

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361 72

#### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Mamie Thompson, ballot clerk	\$ 8 00
Willie E. Bean, ballot clerk	8 00
Perley Bryant, ballot clerk	8 00
Wesley Kenneson, ballot clerk	8 00
Cecil Head, moderator	8 00
Ernest Nelson, Jr., supervisor	16 00
Samuel Head, supervisor	16 00
Reporter Press, town reports	304 70
Registry of Deeds	5 26

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\$397 96

#### INSURANCE

Conway Insurance Agency	\$357 90
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\$357 90

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Conway Fire Department	\$66 00
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\$ 66 60

### **BOUNTIES**

W. Grant Meloon	\$ 50	
Lawrence Gray	5 00	
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### **STREET AND HALL LIGHTING**

Public Service Co.	\$303 38	
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### **LIBRARIES**

Sally Atkinson Library	\$25 00	
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### **OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**

State of New Hampshire	\$615 19	
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### **VITAL STATISTICS**

Agnes F. Paul	\$ 4 00	
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### **TOWN ROAD AID**

Department of Public Works	\$365 77	
Roland Toppan, Jr.	235 60	
Benjamin Bickford	155 76	
Willie E. Bean	208 86	
Kenneth Heath	50 74	
	<hr/>	\$1,016 73

### **HEAD TAX**

State of New Hampshire	\$340 00	
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### **LAKES REGION**

Advertising	\$ 26 00	
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### **BLISTER RUST**

William Messeck, Jr., State Forester	\$ 96 60	
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### **UNCLASSIFIED**

Taxes bought by town	\$41 88	
Chester Bean, running town line	40 00	
Stephen Boomer, running town line	89 63	
	<hr/>	\$171 51

### **PAYMENT ON LOANS**

Carroll County Trust Company	\$3,500 00	
Interest	43 75	
	<hr/>	\$3,543 75

### **COUNTY TAX**

Carroll County Treasurer	\$925 27	
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### **SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**

1954-55 appropriation	\$7,491 65	
1955-56 appropriation	5,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$12,991 65

### **CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES**

John F. Goodwin, shovel and crane work	\$163 50	
Bancroft & Martin, steel	949 88	
Diamond Match Co., paint and material	16 07	
	<hr/>	\$1,129 45

### **TOWN POOR**

Willie Towle, groceries	\$90 00
Sewell Johnson, groceries	15 00
Gladys Johnson, hospital and doctors	244 36
Gordon Johnson, baby, hospital and doctors	211 00
Arthur Day, hospital and doctors	212 83
Carroll County surplus	81 50
Carroll County Home surplus	40 70

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\$895 39

### **GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

Landry's Garage	\$ 8 00
Reporter Press, posters	48 00
White Mountain Oil Co.	78 45
Ernest Nelson	224 00
Conway Supply Co.	63 56
Emery Waterhouse	54 71
Scott Machine Co.	233 16
Bruce Gass	2 28
State Line Garage	45 00
New England Metal Culvert	316 55
Justis Bailey, bridge signs	38 50
Esso Standard Oil	30 60
Mrs. W. S. Head, gas and oil	9 40
Herbert Thurston, sand	23 80
Herbert Lovejoy, rotten rock	8 00
W. H. Shurtleff, calc. chloride	87 20
Mark Snow, water trough	2 00
Herbert Morrison, water trough	2 00
Stanley G. Snow	6 00
Mosley Motor Express	3 00

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\$1,284 21

### **SUMMER MAINTENANCE — 1955**

Roland Toppan, Jr.	\$2,009 20
Benjamin Bickford	808 80
Sewell Johnson	18 00
Paul Ellis	18 00
Willie Bean	492 60

Kenneth Heath	526 20
John McVitty	4 00

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\$3,876 80

#### WINTER MAINTENANCE — 1955

Roland Toppan, Jr.	\$1,156 60
Benjamin Bickford	422 00
Bruce Head	6 00
Paul Ellis	16 80
Harland DeWitt	37 60
George Brown	3 00
Norman Lamper	16 00
John McVitty	78 00
Chester Bean	3 00
John Edge	97 50
Ernest Nelson, Jr.	39 00
Willie Bean	26 40
Brenton Stevens	6 00
Ernest Nelson, sand	7 50
Edward Stokes, plowing	78 00
Carroll Chase, plowing helper	27 00

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\$2,020 40

# TREASURER'S REPORT

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Agnes Paul, town clerk, auto permits	\$1,090 24
Agnes Paul, town clerk, dog licenses	57 90
Agnes Paul, town clerk, filing fees	5 00
State of N. H., reimbursement on head tax	2 00
Check from town of Madison	44 82
Carroll County Trust Co., loan	6,000 00
State of N. H., recovery from old age assistance, Minnie Drown account	26 00
State of N. H., refund from TRA	670 79
State of N. H., Class V highway	834 47
State of N. H., interest and dividend tax	3,206 49
State of N. H., one bear bounty	5 00
State of N. H., porcupine bounties	99 50
Hiram J. Paul, collector, reg. poll taxes, 1955	17 00
Hiram J. Paul, collector, reg. poll taxes, 1954	16 00
Hiram J. Paul, collector, head taxes, 1955	520 00
Hiram J. Paul, collector, head taxes, 1954	45 00
Hiram J. Paul, collector, property taxes, 1954	114 53
Hiram J. Paul, collector, property taxes, 1955	14,222 38
Hiram J. Paul, redemption on taxes, 1954	13 45
Hiram J. Paul, redemption on taxes 1953	11 59
Hiram J. Paul, collector, interest on all taxes	15 26
Hiram J. Paul, collector, yield taxes	221 24
Hiram J. Paul, penalties on head taxes, 1954	50
Hiram J. Paul, penalties on head taxes, 1955	50
State of N. H., savings bank tax	4 84
State of N. H., reimbursement Federal and State forest land	1 37
State of N. H., tax loss, exemption of growing wood and timber, 1955	\$4,891.39
Less yield taxes assessed in 1955 of \$1,200.66. State check for	3,690 73

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<b>Receipts for 1955</b>	<b>\$31,089 60</b>
Cash in treasury, Jan. 1, 1955	10,122 40
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$41,212 00</b>

Town orders paid	\$30,890 23	
Cash in treasury, Jan. 1, 1956	10,321 77	
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<b>Grand Total</b>		\$41,212 00

WILLIE E. BEAN,  
Treasurer Town of Eaton

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EATON, ON DECEMBER 31, 1955

Date of Creation	Trust Funds	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
Sept. 13, 1917	John S. Lowd, for care of lot in Old Center Cemetery		Deposited with The County Trust Co.	\$100.00	\$37.55	2 ½	\$3.97	\$2.00	\$39.52
Nov. 7, 1925	Wm. H. Palmer, for care of lot in Eaton Center Cemetery		Deposited with The Trust Company	100.00	8.56	2	2.44		11.00
Jan. 30, 1927	Fred R. Thompson, for care of lot on Old Home Place and Snowville Cemetery		Deposited with The County Trust Co.	100.00	87.62	2	4.23		91.85
Dec. 5, 1932	Francis M. Wood, for care of lot in Eaton Center Cemetery		Deposited with The County Trust Co.	50.00	1.90	2	1.16	1.00	2.06
Oct. 1, 1937	Addie R. Drew, Est., for care of lot in Eaton Center Cemetery		Deposited with The County Trust Co.	58.00	1.42	2	1.34	2.00	.76
Mar. 28, 1939	Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rounds, for care of lot in Snowville Cemetery		Deposited with The County Trust Co.	100.00	9.74	2	2.46	2.00	10.20
June 30, 1941	Mr. Wm. and Susie Snow, for care of lot in Snowville Cemetery		Deposited with The County Trust Co.	100.00	6.75	2	2.40	3.00	6.15
Aug. 11, 1941	Zyphla Paul, for care of lot in Eaton Center Cemetery		Deposited with The County Trust Co.	150.00	12.43	2	3.67	2.00	14.10
Nov. 1, 1941	J. Fred Shackford, for care of lot in Eaton Center Cemetery		Deposited with The County Trust Co.	100.00	4.99	2	2.36	2.00	5.35
Dec. 1, 1942	Chas. Leavitt and David L. Tenney, for care of lot in Eaton Center Cemetery		Deposited with The County Trust Co.	100.00	4.77	2	2.35	2.00	5.12
July 13, 1944	Samuel Thompson, for care of lot in Snowville Cemetery		Deposited with The County Trust Co.	100.00	8.48	2	2.44	2.00	8.92
Feb. 19, 1946	The Hatch Cemetery Fund, care of Old Home Place Cemetery		Deposited with The County Trust Co.	600.00	38.01	2	14.43	9.00	43.44
Aug. 17, 1953	Agnes Wiggin Fund, care of cemetery lot		Deposited with the County Trust Co.	300.00	8.58	2	4.89	2.00	11.47
				\$ 1,958.00	\$230.80		\$48.14	\$29.00	\$249.94

CORA O. BEAN, Trustee

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it to be correct with the exception of Agnes Wiggin Fund, of which I am making a further investigation.  
February 6, 1956.

RICHARD C. PAUL, Auditor

# REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

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Woodland litter, when dry, is highly inflammable and fires can quickly get out of control. We request your cooperation to control all fires so that lives and property may not be endangered or destroyed, and forests be kept green to furnish the natural beauty we all enjoy and to grow timber we will need.

## WHAT IS "WOODLAND"?

The term "woodland" is defined by law to include, "cut-over land, slash and such other land as bears a sufficient amount of wood growth, wood, weeds, grass or other growth as to be likely to be burned over."

When in the woods, you are expected to exercise caution in the use of fire and to remember that

## IT IS UNLAWFUL TO

Throw down lighted matches, cigarettes, or other burning substances from vehicles or otherwise.

Burn brush, rubbish, grass or other materials when the ground is not covered with snow, without written permission from the Forest Fire Warden.

Kindle a camp or cooking fire on land of another without permission from the owner or his agent.

Leave an open fire burning unattended.

Fail to report a forest or brush fire that is out of control.

## VIOLATORS ARE SUBJECT TO THESE PENALTIES

Anyone letting a fire escape from control, whether or not he has a permit to kindle the fire, is liable for the costs of extinguishing the fire.

Anyone found guilty of dropping inflammable material in or near woodland shall be fined not more than \$25.

A person failing to report an uncontrolled brush or forest fire is liable to a fine of not more than \$10.

For kindling a fire in woodland of another without permission of the owner, or for kindling any fire without a permit when a permit is required, a person may be fined not more than \$200, or imprisoned 60 days.

## DAMAGES

Every person who shall set fire on any land, that shall run upon

the land of another, shall pay to the owner all damages done by such fire.

#### BE SURE – GET A PERMIT

Incinerators should be tight, with a close mesh screen, and be on clean ground.

Open fireplaces used to burn rubbish are classed as incinerators.

Always clean a space about any open fire to prevent its spread.

Never burn in dry, windy weather.

Have incinerators inspected by the Forest Fire Warden and get his written permit.

Number of permits, 50; number of fires, none:

HIRAM PAUL

Town Warden

ROBERT B. SMITH

District Chief



# REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

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## SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

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### School Board

ARTHUR W. EVANS

Term expires 1956

MRS. JOAN P. SIMONDS

Term expires 1957

MRS. VIRGINIA TOPPAN

Term expires 1958

### Moderator

SAMUEL B. HEAD

### Clerk

DOROTHY RUSSELL

### Treasurer

BERENICE McCRADY

### Auditor

ELIZABETH EDGE

### Superintendent

DAVID APPLETON

### Supervisory Union Secretary

MILDRED A. FULTON

### School Nurse

JULIA T. COX, R.N.

# School Warrant

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Eaton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Eaton School in said district on the 13th day of March 1956, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school officials, and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$650.00 to panel the basement walls.

Given under our hands at said Eaton this 21st day of February. 1956.

ARTHUR W. EVANS  
JOAN P. SIMONDS  
VIRGINIA E. TOPPAN  
School Board of Eaton

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

ARTHUR W. EVANS  
JOAN P. SIMONDS  
VIRGINIA E. TOPPAN  
School Board of Eaton

# COMPARATIVE BUDGETS FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF EATON, N. H.

## BALANCE SHEET

EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures 1954-1955	Adopted Budget 1955-1956	School Board's Budget 1956-1957
<b>Administration</b>			
Salaries of District			
Officers	\$109 50	\$109 50	\$109 50
Superintendent's salary (local share)	209 00	152 25	159 25
Tax for State Wide Supervision	102 00	86 00	98 00
Salaries of clerical assistants	339 49	124 00	82 80
Supplies and other expenses	18 59	134 25	103 65
<b>Instruction</b>			
Teachers' salaries	5,800 00	6,400 00	6,800 00
Books and other instructional aids	208 62	100 00	225 00
Scholars' supplies	145 15	125 00	150 00
Other instructional expenses	213 79	50 00	100 00
<b>Operation of School Plant</b>			
Salary of janitor	292 59	250 00	350 00
Fuel	335 36	375 00	425 00
Water, lights and other expenses	123 00	150 00	150 00
<b>Maintenance (Repairs)</b>			
Maintenance	277 79	450 00	400 00
<b>Auxiliary Activities</b>			
Health supervision	37 50	158 00	121 00
Transportation	1,758 00	2,000 00	2,600 00
Tuition	3,245 82	3,770 00	3,355 00
<b>Fixed Charges</b>			
Retirement	355 96	455 71	474 65
Insurance, bond and expenses	234 04	300 00	300 00
<b>Current Expenses</b>	<b>\$13,806 20</b>	<b>\$15,189 71</b>	<b>\$16,003 85</b>

<b>Capital Outlay</b>			
Additions and improvements	347 22		
New equipment	5 11		100 00
<b>Debt and Interest</b>			
Principal of debt	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00
Interest on debt	186 93	180 00	172 00
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<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$15,545 46</b>	<b>\$16,569 71</b>	<b>\$17,475 85</b>
Balance	727 65	673 84	200 00
State foundation aid		1,832 28	
State building aid			240 00
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<b>Total Receipts other than</b>			
<b>Property Taxes</b>	<b>\$727 65</b>	<b>\$2,506 12</b>	<b>\$440 00</b>
District assessment	\$15,491 65	\$14,063 59	\$17,035 85
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<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$16,219 30</b>	<b>\$16,569 71</b>	<b>\$17,475 85</b>

## Financial Report

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1955

### RECEIPTS

Local Taxation—current appropriation	\$15,491 65	
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<b>Total Net Receipts from All Sources</b>		<b>\$15,491 65</b>
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1954		727 65
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<b>Grand Total Net Receipts</b>		<b>\$16,219 30</b>

### PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers	\$109 50
*Superintendent's salary (local share)	165 30
Tax for state wide supervision	102 00

Salaries of other administrative personnel	339 49
Supplies and expenses	62 29
*Eaton	165 30
Conway	3,062 40
Bartlett	626 40
Jackson	321 90
Chatham	91 35
Albany	82 65
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	\$4,350 00
State share	2,500 00
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	\$6,850 00

### **Instruction**

Teachers' salaries	5,800 00
Books and other instructional aids	208 62
Scholars' supplies	145 15
Supplies and other expenses	213 79

### **Operation of School Plant**

Salary of custodian	292 59
Fuel	335 36
Water, light, etc.	123 00

### **Maintenance of School Plant**

Repairs and replacements	277 79
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### **Auxiliary Activities**

Health supervision	37 50
Transportation	1,758 00
Tuition	3,245 82

### **Fixed Charges**

Retirement	355 96
Insurance	234 04

### **Capital Outlay**

Additions and improvements to buildings	347 22
New equipment	5 11

<b>Debt and Interest</b>	
Principal of debt	1,200 00
Interest on debt	186 93
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<b>Total Net Payments for All Purposes</b>	<b>\$15,545 46</b>
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1955	673 84
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<b>Grand Total Net Payments</b>	<b>\$16,219 30</b>

## BALANCE SHEET

<b>Assets</b>	
Cash on hand, June 30, 1955	\$673 84
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<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$673 84</b>
Excess of liabilities over assets	7,726 16
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<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$8,400 00</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Notes and Bonds Outstanding	\$8,400 00
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<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$8,400 00</b>

## EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NET EXPENDITURES AND GROSS TRANSACTIONS

<b>Receipts</b>	
Total net income plus cash on hand July 1, 1954	\$16,219 30
Receipts from refunds, "in and out" transactions between Districts, transfers to or from buildings or other accounts, etc.	263 50
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<b>Total Gross Income</b>	<b>\$16,482 80</b>
<b>Payments</b>	
Total net payments plus cash on hand June 30, 1955	\$16,219 30
Transfers to or from building or other accounts	263 50
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<b>Total Gross Payments</b>	<b>\$16,482 80</b>

ARTHUR W. EVANS  
JOAN P. SIMONDS  
VIRGINIA TOPPAN

School Board

# Report of School Treasurer

for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

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Cash on hand July 1, 1954		\$727 65
Received from Selectmen, current appropriation	15,491 65	
Received from all other sources	263 50	
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<b>Total Receipts</b>		\$15,755 15
Total amount available for fiscal year		\$16,482 80
Less school board orders paid		15,808 96
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<b>Balance on hand June 30, 1955</b>		\$ 673 84

BERENICE McCRADY,

July 13, 1955

District Treasurer

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Eaton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 and find them correct in all respects.

ELIZABETH L. EDGE,

July 13, 1955

Auditor



Albany  
Bartlett  
Chatham

SUPERVISORY UNION #9

Conway  
Eaton  
Jackson

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1956-1957

SEPTEMBER (15)					OCTOBER (23)					NOVEMBER (20)				
M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F
10	11	12	13	14	1	2	3	4	5	5	6	7	1	2
17	18	19	20	21	8	9	10	11	12	12	13	14	15	16
24	25	26	27	28	15	16	17	18	19	19	20	21	22	23
					22	23	24	25	26	26	27	28	29	30
					29	30	31							
DECEMBER (13)					JANUARY (22)					FEBRUARY (15)				
M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7		1	2	3	4					1
10	11	12	13	14	7	8	9	10	11	4	5	6	7	8
17	18	19	20	21	14	15	16	17	18	11	12	13	14	15
24	25	26	27	28	21	22	23	24	25	18	19	20	21	22
31					28	29	30	31		25	26	27	28	
First Term					MARCH (21)					APRIL (17)				
Sept. 10-Schools Open					M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F
Oct. 18-19 - Teachers Convention									1	1	2	3	4	5
Nov. 22-23 - Thanksgiving Wed. 12:00 p.m.					4	5	6	7	8	8	9	10	11	12
Dec. 19-Jan. 2 - X-mas Vacatjon					11	12	13	14	15	15	16	17	18	19
					18	19	20	21	22	22	23	24	25	26
					25	26	27	28	29	29	30			
Second Term					MAY (22)					JUNE (12)				
Jan. 2 - Schools Open					M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F
Feb. 15-25 - Winter Vacation														
							1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7
Third Term					6	7	8	9	10	10	11	12	13	14
Feb. 25 - Schools Open					13	14	15	16	17	17	18			
Apr. 19 - Spring Vacation					20	21	22	23	24					
Fourth Term					27	28	29	30	31					
Apr. 29 - Schools Open														
May 30 - Memorial Day														
June 18 - Schools Close														

# VITAL STATISTICS

## BIRTHS

**Registered in the Town of Eaton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1955**

Feb. 10, 1955. Thomas Scott Head; father's name, Samuel B. Head; birthplace, Eaton, N. H.; mother's name, Eleanor Hatch; birthplace, Brentwood, N. H.

## MARRIAGES

**Registered in the Town of Eaton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1955**

Sept. 11, 1955. Maurice Albert Lamper, age 23 years; father, Harland Albert Lamper; mother, Annie Isabell Leighton; birthplace of father, Alton, N. H.; birthplace of mother, Middleton, N. H.

Arlene Mae DeWitt, age 18 years; father, Harland Prentiss DeWitt; mother, Frances Arlene Sanborn; birthplace of father, Eaton, N. H.; birthplace of mother, Bridgton, Maine.

Sept. 13, 1955. Lawrence Edward Downing, age 19 years, father, Stephen Edward Downing; mother, Madeline Florence Drown; father's birthplace, Farmington, N. H.; mother's birthplace, Ossipee, N. H.

Audrey Ethelyn Bean, age 17 years; father, Leslie Harold Bean; mother, Melba Isabelle DeWitt; birthplace of father, Eaton, N. H.; birthplace of mother, Eaton, N. H.

## DEATHS

**Registered in the Town of Eaton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1955**

March 25, 1955. Cora Maynard Bryant, age 79 years; birthplace, Granville, Vermont; father's name, William Maynard, mother's name, Mattie Smead.

Sept. 9, 1955. Harry Summer Ellis, age 75 years; birthplace, Eaton, N. H.; father's name, Charles Ellis; mother's name, Ella Thompson.

Oct. 9, 1955. Maurice Vlorous Thompson, age 66 years; birthplace, Eaton, N. H.; father's name, Orvin F. Thompson; mother's name, Hattie McLucas.

Oct. 15, 1955. Leslie H. Bean, age 48 years; birthplace, Eaton, N. H.; father's name, Herbert L. Bean; mother's name, Minnie Hill.

Dec. 3, 1955. Wesley Myron Kenneson, age 83 years; birthplace, Brownfield, Maine; father's name, George Henry Kenneson; mother's name, Almira Sands.



